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NOTES IN SEASON.

D. LOTHROP COMPANY will publish shortly a volume entitled "The Indian Side of the Indian Question," by Rev. William Barrows.

WHITE & ALLEN have purchased the plates of "The Thompson Street Poker Club," and expect to issue it in new dress next summer. They also announce that they will open a branch office in London in February next.

THE BOWEN-MERRILL CO. have just issued "Afterwhiles," by James Whitcomb Riley, who has won fame by his "Old Swimmin' Hole" and "Character Sketches—the boss girl and other stories." The new volume contains his latest and best poems, with sonnets and dialect poems in four different dialects, which he has selected himself, with great care, for publication.

D. APPLETON & CO. will publish shortly a novel by J. V. Pritchard, entitled "An Unlaid Ghost: a study in metempsychosis." It is based upon the Platonic theory of the transmigration of the soul. In Part I. it gives a graphic picture of the misspent life of Poppæa Sabina, Nero's empress, and then imagines that her recreant soul returns to earth and takes up its abode in a French woman of the present day. Lessing was a devout believer in metempsychosis. Mr. Pritchard contributes a story to the Christmas *Traveller* this year entitled "Arachne's Web."

ESTES & LAURIAT have just issued "Social Customs," by Florence Howe Hall, of which the opening chapter is a statement of the early origin of manners, and their foundation on human reason, followed by chapters on visiting cards and their uses, invitations, dinner-parties, hints on balls, dancing, conversation in society, its besetting dangers, etc., all written in bright style, without a trace of pedantry, interspersed with illustrations, anecdotal and otherwise, that add much to the general interest of the book. They report that "Recent French Art," "The Song of the River," and "The Boys of 1812," all noticed in our Christmas Number, are meeting with great success, and that business in general is very satisfactory.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

AT the meeting of the French Academy (Department of Moral and Political Sciences) on the 12th ult. the historian, M. Geffroy, made a full report on the historical work of Francis Parkman. Notices of his remarks have appeared in all the leading French journals. *Le Temps*, in summarizing them, says: "The titles alone show the vast extent and vast interest of these studies. To a knowledge of the country, Mr. Parkman adds the patient study of historical documents, of which he has formed a collection of unique richness, famous even in Europe. His work is at once that of observer, historian, and artist; and the notes at the foot of the pages add a flavor of exactness to his vivid descriptions. His narrative is always accompanied with proofs. He leans neither to the side of England nor of France. He is above all American."

MR. WILLIAM C. HARRIS, the editor of the *American Angler*, published from 252 Broadway, N. Y., has been engaged for a number of years in the collection of material for an extended work on "The Fishes of North America," which it is designed to illustrate by chromo-lithography. The author's plan is to furnish a text-book for the student and a kindergarten study for the angler. To aid in this object the fish will be shown in an upright position, that of the act of swimming, and extreme care has been taken, not only to give the coloration in life, but also with distinctness, the specific markings, including the exact number of spines or rays in the fin construction. The work will consist of at least forty parts, containing portraits of eighty or more fishes that take the hook and line in the fresh and salt waters of the United States and British possessions. The first part will be ready early next year. The price for the present has been fixed at $1.50 per part.

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Abercromby, Ralph. Weather: a popular exposition of the nature of weather changes from day to day. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 15+472 p. D. (International sci. ser., no. 58.) cl., $1.75.

This volume is not a mere compilation of existing knowledge, for the results of many of the author's original and unpublished researches are included in its pages. Such, for instance, as the explanation of many popular prognostics, the elucidation of the general principles of reading the import of cloud-forms; the classification of those cases in which the motion of the barometer fails to foretell correctly the coming weather; and the character of that kind of rain-fall which is not indicated in any way by isobaric maps. Most of the charts are derived from the publications of various meteorological offices.

Alger, Horatio, *jr.* The store boy; or, the fortunes of Ben Barclay. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1887.] c. 314 p. il. S. cl., $1.25.

Ben Barclay began his career in the village store at Pentonville; hence the name of the story, which tells of Ben's encounter with a tramp, his rivalry with Tom Davenport, his friendship for Rose Gardiner, a short trip to New York, an experience with two of Gotham's sharpers, how he captured the pickpocket, the reward proffered him for honesty, and how he gained an ascendency over Squire Davenport, reclaimed his mother's property, and launched himself into a successful business.

Allen, W: F. Outline studies in the history of Ireland, (published for the National Bureau of Unity Clubs.) Chic., C: H. Kerr & Co., 1887. 8 p. S. pap., 10 c.

***American** (The) decisions, cont. the cases of general value decided in the courts of the several states; comp. and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 90, [1865–1868]. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1887. c. 2+849 p. O. shp., $5.

Andrews, Edmund, *M.D., and* E. Wyllys, *M.D.* Rectal and anal surgery; with a description of the secret methods of the itinerants. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1887. c. 10+111 p. il. O., cl., $1.25.

Arnold, Edwin. Lotus and jewel. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. 3–263 p. D. cl., $1.

"Contains forty-three separate metrical compositions, beginning with the longest, 'In an Indian temple,' continuing with 'A casket of gems,' of which there are eighteen, and, after a series of miscellaneous effusions, ending with 'Grishua,' and 'A queen's revenge.' translations, or paraphrases, from Kâledesâ and the Mahâbhârata. Not counting his first collection, which was published over thirty years ago, this is the seventh volume from the pen of Mr. Arnold, the inspiration of which is derived from eastern sources, generally from those which derive whatever interest they are supposed to have from the mythological and religious elements of the Hindus and Mohammedans."—*Mail and Express.*

***As** time glides on; the months in picture and poem; il. in monotint from original designs. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1887. sq. O. pap., 50 c.; hf. parchment, $1.

Ashley, W. J. The early history of the English woollen industry. Balt., American Economic Assoc., [J: Murphy & Co.,] 1887. c. 3–85 p. O. (Publications of Assoc., v. 2, no. 4.) pap., 75 c.

"The following essay has grown out of a paper read before the Oxford Economic Society in the January of this year. It deals with a strictly limited subject; it does not, save incidentally, touch the history of the raw material, its production, quality, and price; nor that of the finished article after it has passed into the hands of the dealers. It is with the intermediate stages that we are here concerned—the position, organization, relations among themselves, of those actually engaged in the manufacture."—*Preface.*

Bamford, Mary E. Thoughts of my dumb neighbors. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1887. c. 2–132 p. il. D. cl., 70 c.

Little studies in natural history for young readers; they are all in the first person and autobiographical, the speakers being a wren, a flea, a pig, a dog, a salmon, and so on.

Bandl, L., *M.D.* Diseases of the tubes, ligaments, pelvic peritoneum, etc.; [*also,*] Diseases of the external female genitals, rupture of the perineum, by P. Zweifel, M.D. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. il O. (Cyclopædia of obstetrics and gynecology, v. 12.) *subs.*, cl., $1.37.

Baring-Gould, S. The Gaverocks: a tale of the Cornish coast. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1888 [1887.] 3+423 p. S. hf. cl., 50 c.

Scene laid on the Cornish coast of England. The Gaverocks are a family consisting of father, mother, and two grown sons, every one of whom have pronounced characteristics and prejudices that make their home-life very stormy. There are two heroines, both beautiful and who both almost ruin their lives for the men they love. An old family feud is the basis of the plot. The descriptions of scenery, manners, and customs of that part of England fifty years ago form a good background for a story of "true love" that certainly did not run smooth.

***Barker,** Arthur E. T. A short manual of surgical operations. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1887. 423 p. O. cl., $3.25.

Beal, W. Goodrich. Picturesque Cambridge; six original etchings. Bost., L. Prang & Co., 1887. c. In paper wrapper, $1.50.

The subjects of the six etchings are "Morning on the river," "Longfellow's home," "Cambridge on the Charles," "Corner of Massachusetts Hall and old churchyard," "Elmwood, Lowell's home," and "Evening on the Charles." All show in their subject, aside from the deftness of their execution, a singularly fine artistic sense for the beautiful and the picturesque.

Beckford, W: The history of the Caliph Vathek. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1887.] 192 p. S. (Cassell's nat. lib., v. 2, no. 97.) pap., 10 c.

Bert, P: Introductory steps in science for the use of schools; tr. by Marc F. Vallette; *rev. and enl.* by J: Mickleborough. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. c. tr. 13+363 p. il. D. cl., $1.05.

Over half a million copies of the original book were sold in France within three years; in the preparation of this volume only such changes have been made as were required to adapt it to the wants of young American students. The work is divided into seven parts treating of animals, plants, minerals and rock formations, physics, chemistry, animal physiology, and vegetable physiology.

Betz, C: A system of physical culture; designed as a manual of instruction for the use of schools. Book 2, Gymnastic tactics. Kansas City, Mo., Carl Betz, 1216 Baltimore Av., 1887. c. 80 p. il. O. bds., 75 c.

Arranged in progressive lessons; exercises in running, walking, marching, stepping, etc.

In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* Books not received *are indicated by a prefixed asterisk and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

*Billroth, Th., *M.D.* Diseases of the female mammary glands; ed. by Egbert H. Grandin, M.D.; [*also*,] New growths of the uterus, by A. Gusserow, M.D.; tr. and ed. by Edmund C. Wendt, M.D. N.Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. O. (Cyclopædia of obstetrics and gynecology, v. 9.) cl., *subs.*, $1.37.

Black, G. V., *M.D.* A study of the histological characters of the periosteum and peridental membrane. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1887. 9+138 p. il. O. cl., *net*, $3.

Boardman, *Rev.* G: Dana. The divine man from the nativity to the temptation. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. c. 3-306 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.50.

Twenty-one studies or sermons on the incidents of Jesus Christ's life upon earth. Author of "Studies in the creative week," etc., and one of the most brilliant and scholarly clergymen of the Baptist denomination.

Boutwell, G: S. The lawyer, the statesman, and the soldier. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. c. 4+232 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Four biographical sketches: "Rufus Choate, the lawyer;" "Daniel Webster, the statesman;" "President Lincoln, the statesman and liberator;" and "General Grant, the soldier and statesman." Special value attaches to these sketches, as Mr. Boutwell was well acquainted with the persons whose personal and mental peculiarities he so happily describes.

Brodie, Emily. Cousin Dora; or, serving the king. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1887.] 3-224 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.25.

Cousin Dora is twenty years old when she is invited by an old friend of her mother's to come and spend her summer with this lady's children in Devonshire. She has a beautiful summer and is the means of influencing "Aunt Rebe's" children to become Christians. There is a pretty little love story.

*Brown, C: Brockden. Novels. Phil., D: McKay, 1887. 6 v. O. cl., $18.

Browning, Rob. Lyrics, idyls, and romances; from the poetic and dramatic works of Robert Browning. [*New enl. ed.*] Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1887. 187 p. S. cl., $1.

Printed from new electrotype plates and tastefully bound. Contains in a convenient form and good type sixty or more of the choicest of Browning's lyrical poems.

Bryant, Wilbur F. The blood of Abel. Hastings, Neb., published for the author by the Gazette-Journal Co., 1887. c. 3-169 p. O. pap.,

A review of the action of President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard in the affair of Louis Reil, hanged for treason against the queen, at Regina, November 16, 1885. The conduct of Cleveland in this case is contrasted with that of Franklin Pierce and Secretary Marcy, in the case of Martin Koszta; and that of Lord Palmerston, in the case of Don Pacifico. The author is a member of the legal profession and a judge, resident in West Point, Neb.

*Bulwer-Lytton, E: Rob., [*Lord* Lytton; *pseud.*, "Owen Meredith."] After Paradise. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1887. S. cl., $1.25.

*Burns, Rob. Complete poems. N. Y., White & Allen, 1887. 3 v. S. cl., $3; hf. mor., $6; full cf. or levant, $12.

*California. *Supreme court.* Reports of cases; W. W. Cope, rep. V. 70, [May 28-Sept. 18, 1886.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1887. c. 32+722 p. O. shp., $4.

Chapman, T. J. The French in the Allegheny valley. Cleveland, O., W. W. Williams; [Pittsburgh, Pa., T. J. Chapman, 20 Crawford St.,] [1887.] c. 209 p. D. cl., $1.25.

The volume sketches an interesting portion of local history, embracing the period beginning with the voyage of the French Captain Cloron down the Allegheny in 1749, and ending with the siege of Fort Pitt and the fall of the Northern military posts in 1763. The facts embodied in the work have been gathered from a great number of sources, many of which are not readily accessible to the general reader.

*Charpentier, A., *M.D.* A practical treatise on obstetrics; tr. under the supervision of, and with notes and additions by Egbert H. Grandin, M.D. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. 4 v. il. and col. pl. O. (Cyclopædia of obstetrics and gynecology, no. 1-4.) cl., *subs.*, *ea.*, $1.37.

*Child's health-primer for primary classes, pathfinder physiology, no. 1. N. Y., A. S. Barnes & Co., 1887. 8+124 p. D. cl., 35 c.

*Clemens, Gaspar C. A manual of the law of roads and highways, in the state of Kansas. *2d rev. ed.* Topeka, G: W. Crane & Co., 1887. c. 95 p. D. pap., 25 c.

*Clemens, Gaspar C. Township officers' guide: a manual of the laws concerning townships and township officers in Kansas. *2d ed.*, *rev.* to July 1, 1887. Topeka, G: W. Crane & Co., 1887. c. 111 p. O. pap., $1.

Clement, Clara Erskine. A history of art for beginners and students: painting, sculpture, architecture; with complete indexes. N. Y., F: A. Stokes & Bro., 1887. c. 320+8+302+7+206 p. il. O. cl., $4.

A binding together of three of Mrs. Clement's popular art-books, viz.: "An outline history of painting," noticed in "Weekly Record," Dec. 8, '83 (620); "An outline history of sculpture," noticed Nov. 14, '85 (720); and "An outline history of architecture," noticed Dec. 11, '86 (776.)

Corson, Juliet. Family living on $500 a year; a daily reference-book for young and experienced housewives. N. Y., Harper, 1888 [1887.] c. 6+437 p. S. cl., $1.25.

During the publication of the articles embraced in this volume in *Harper's Bazar* they obtained many readers and awakened considerable interest and discussion. They are full of information, which goes into minute details of how a family may live well on a very limited income. The methods of buying the articles of food suggested, and the various ways of cooking, will prove most instructive reading to young housekeepers. The style in which the information is presented is unusually fresh and attractive. A good index is a feature of the volume.

Craik, *Mrs.* Dinah Maria, [*formerly Miss* Mulock.] Mistress and maid: a household story. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 258 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 798.) pap., 20 c.

*Croback, C., *M.D.*, *and* Grandin, E. H., *M.D.* Examinations of the female genitals and general gynecological therapeutics. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. il. O. (Cyclopædia of obstetrics and gynecology, v. 5.), cl., *subs.*, $1.37.

Crowninshield, *Mrs.* Schuyler. The ignoramuses; a travel story. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1887.] c. 3-446 p. il. sq. O. cl., $2.50.

The "Ignoramuses" are the same five children who took the summer cruise described in "All among the lighthouses," published last season. They take the name on shipboard, where they find so many things they know nothing about. It has been the intention of the author, who resided abroad for some time, to give in the guise of a story such information about the countries visited as cannot be found in text-books. The party sails for Hamburg and visits all the important cities of Germany, Switzerland, and the south of France. The story leaves them in Nice, where they are met by Captain Gordon. The volume is profusely illustrated and is uniform in style with the author's former book.

*Cyclopædia, of obstetrics and gynecology, 12 v. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. O. cl., *subs. for year*, $16.50.

See full titles of separate works under Charpentier, Winckel, Müller, Croback, Hegar, Olshausen, Billroth, Bandl.

Darling, Mary Greenleaf. Gladys: a romance. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1887.] c. 304 p. D. (Round world ser.) cl., $1.25.

Gladys Lyman lived on the Continent until her sixteenth year, when circumstances occurred that made it wise for her to return to America, where she quickly fell

into native ways, and assumed readily the round of gayeties that called her from Bar Harbor to Boston, and made her the intimate of a number of social lights. At the juncture life looked the most alluring to Gladys, Gordon Lyman formulated and carried out a scheme that transformed the heroine from a happy girl to a dissatisfied woman who never lost sight of her own incompleteness. Dr. Stephen Forbes finally interposes and his manner of saving Gladys from herself is the most pleasing part in a society novel that introduces a graphic descript on of the yellow fever scourge that almost overwhelmed Memphis, Tenn., in 1878.

***Dickens,** C: The ivy green. N. Y., White & Allen, 1887. il. sq. O. pap., $1.25.

Dieudonné, Florence Carpenter. Rondah ; or, thirty-three years in a star. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1887.] c. 18–230 p. sq. S. cl., 75 c. ; pap., 50 c.

The scene is laid in a little star with subterranean volcanic fires and boiling seas. Before this planet is quite fitted for human inhabitants some of the characters are conveyed there from earth during the raging of a tempest. The heroine for a time remains on earth, but eventually reaches the star. The author is a Washington lady.

Dodge, Grace H. A bundle of letters to busy girls on practical matters. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1887. c. 4–139 p. S. cl., 50 c.

These twelve letters have grown out of practical talks addressed every Tuesday evening to the members of working girls' societies, originated by Miss Dodge. The title-page says they are "written to those girls who have not time or inclination to think and study about the many important things which make up life and living." They refer to health, dress, men friends, home life, care of the sick, working and saving, etc.

Dumas, Alex. Camille ; or, the fate of a coquette. N. Y., M. J. Ivers & Co., [1887.] 151 p. D. (Amer. ser., no. 39.) pap., 25 c.

Ebers, G: Richard [Charles] Lepsius : a biography ; from the German by Zoe Dana Underhill. *Authorized ed.* N. Y., W: S. Gottsberger, 1887. c. tr. 6+347 p. por. D. cl., $1.25.

A record, admirably told, of the life, and, more particularly, of the scientific achievements to which the "headmaster of Egyptology" owed his high and well-deserved honor and renown. Prof. Lepsius was born 1810. At Leipzig, Göttingen, and Berlin he devoted himself to the archæological divis on of philology. He was made doctor when thirty-three years old. In Paris he learned, among other things, lithography and engraving, and finally decided to pursue Egyptological studies. In 1838 he projected an exped tion to Egypt, which left England in 1842, and with success returned to Germany in 1845 ; became professor at Berlin in 1846 ; again went to Egypt in 1866 and discoved at Tanis a bilingual description of the time of Ptolemy Energetes. A bibliography of his works is given in the appendix.

***Edes,** Rob. T., *M.D.* Text-book of therapeutics and materia medica. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1887. 11+552 p. O. cl., $3.50 ; leath., $4.50.

***Eliot,** George, [*pseud.* for *Mrs.* J: W. Cross.] Works. *Blackwood ed.* N. Y., White & Allen, 1887. 20 v. D. hf. levant, $60 ; full cf. or full levant, $95.

Ellis, E: S. The camp in the mountains. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1887.] c. 366 p. il. S. (Deerfoot ser., no. 2.) cl., $1.25.

Mr. Ellis has supplemented "The Deerfoot series" with two new volumes. The principal characters in both are Fred Linden. Terence Clark, and the young Shawnee, for whom the series is named "The camp in the mountains" tells of Fred's adventure with a Winnebago, Terry's captivity, and the Deerfoot's negotiations in behalf of his friends; "The last war-trail," of Deerfoot's wooing, George Linden's surrender, the Indian's sacrifice, and then comes the author's assurance that Deerfoot will never again appear in his books.

Ellis, E: S. The last war trail. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1887.] c. 376 p. il. S. (Deerfoot ser., no. 3.) cl., $1.25.

See notice under preceding title.

Everett, J. D. Outlines of natural philosophy for schools and general readers. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 5–335 p. S. cl., $1.

Intended to supply the widely-felt want of a work at once easy enough for a class reading-book and precise enough for a text-book. Great pains have been taken to make every statement as plain as possible, and to put every sentence into the form which will render it easiest to understand at first hearing. Familiar language, wherever available, has been preferred to the use of technical terms. Algebraic formulæ have been altogether excluded.

***Fidler,** T. Claxton. A manual of the construction of bridges. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1887. 420 p. il. 24 pl. O. cl., $7.50.

Fleming, Geraldine. Five thousand dollars reward : or, the missing bride. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 168 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 802.) pap., 20 c.

***Flinn,** Frank M. Campaigning with Banks in Louisiana, in '63 and '64, and with Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley, in '64 and '65. Lynn, Mass., T: P. Nichols, 1887. 239 p. D. cl., $1.

Foulke, W: D. Slav or Saxon ; a study of the growth and tendencies of Russian civilization. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. 4+148 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 43.) cl., $1.25.

The future Europe the author believes is to be Slav or Saxon. The struggle for supremacy will be between Russia and England—not in our day, probably, but still not very far distant. This struggle, however, may be avoided, he thinks, "by a disintegration of those forces in the dominions of the Czar which threaten the future peace and well-being of mankind," and "in the establishment of civil liberty in Russia, and in the substitution of industrial methods for its present military system." A series of chapters on the territory of Russia, its people, government, etc., offer reasons for these views.

Fredericq, P: The study of history in England and Scotland ; authorized tr. from the French by Henrietta Leonard. Balt., Md., N. Murray, agt., Johns Hopkins University, 1887. c. 4–54 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, 5th ser., no. 10.) pap., 25 c.

The author is professor in the University of Ghent; this paper contains his notes and impressions concerning advanced instruction in history in England and Scotland, translated by a former pupil.

Frith, W. P. My autobiography and reminiscences. N. Y., Harper, 1888 [1887.] 4+508 p. por. D. cl., $1.50.

The well-known English artist and R. A., born 1819. The chief object of the present volume is described in the following paragraph from the opening chapter. "At the present date," he says, "I have passed more than fifty years of artistic life ; and I propose to relate the many ups and downs of it, my means and methods of study, some experiences of great difficulties, and the way they have been occasionally surmounted, together with matter more or less interesting arising from circumstances connecting me with men and things with whom, and with which, I have been in contact in the progress of my life and work."

Gilmore, Emily. The boys of Riverton. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub. [1887.] c. 270 p. il. S. cl., $1.

Mildred Lyte's interest in "The boys of Riverton" led her to formulate and execute a plan which takes up most of the book and works a remarkable change in some boys who were formerly noted for viciousness. Those who are interested in this class of work will find many good suggestions in the story.

God in creation and in worship, by a clergyman. N. Y., [T. Whittaker, 1887.] c. 96 p. S. cl., 50 c ; pap., 25 c.

The author aims to show that the early historic peoples believed in "One God Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible ;" that their records and traditions indicate belief that matter and spirit, good and bad, were from God.

Goff, *Mrs.* Harriet N. K. Who cares ? episodes in the life of Mary Campbell; facts not fancies; with an introduction by Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1887.] c. 16–212 p. sq. S. pap., 50 c.

Written by a lady who has devoted her life to unselfish

labors of philanthropy. The purpose is not only to show the fearful perils to which unprotected girls are exposed, but also to encourage earnest effort for the recovery of the fallen. It is in the form of an autobiography.

***Goldsmith,** Oliver. The deserted village. N. Y., White & Allen, 1887. il. sq. O. pap., $1.25.

Grammar school Fridays, no. 1. Selections in prose and verse for declamations and public readings by young people and adults. Chic., Interstate Pub. Co., [1887.] c. 182 p. S. pap., 35 c.

Haggard, H. Rider. A tale of three lions; [*also,*] On going back; [*also,*] Treasure island. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 53+157 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1049.) pap., 20 c.

Harris, Joel Chandler, ["Uncle Remus," *pseud.*] Mingo, and other sketches in black and white. *4th ed.* Bost., Ticknor & Co., [1887.] c. '84. 3-273 p. S. (Ticknor's pap. ser., no. 24.) pap., 50 c.

***Hastings,** L: M. Hastings' Minnesota citations. A manual of cases decided in the supreme court of Minnesota and cited in other cases in the same court. Minnesota reports, v. 1-35. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1887. c. 427 p. O. shp., $4.

***Heger,** A., *M.D.*, *and* Kaltenbach, R., *M.D.* A handbook of general and operative gynecology; ed. by Egbert H. Grandin, M.D. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. 2 v., il. O. (Cyclopædia of obstetrics and gynecology, nos. 6 and 7.) cl., *subs.*, *ea.*, $1.37.

Holmes, Margret, *comp.* Recitations for Christmas. Indianapolis, Ind., C: A. Bates, 1887. c. 122 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Prose and poetry suitable for recitation at Christmas entertainments by both young and old. Arranged by the author of "The chamber above the gate," "Little dialogues for little people," etc.

Howells, W: D. April hopes. N. Y., Harper, 1888 [1887.] c. 2+484 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Class Day at Cambridge, a summer at Campobello, home life on a fashionable flat in Boston are among the scenes which serve as a background to "April hopes." Dan Mavering and Alice Pasmer are a pair of jealous, unreasonable young lovers, who go through a diversity of scenes and experiences before they unite their fates in marriage. Mr. Howells is at his best in his delineations of society scenes and characters. "Mrs. Pasmer" and "Mrs. Brinkley" are capitally drawn, as are also their social surroundings and their personal influence upon others.

***Humorous** tid-bits from various sources; a selection of witticisms from English, Irish, Scottish, and American authors of note. N. Y., White & Allen, 1887. 4 v. S. hf. cl., $2; hf. cf., $6.

***Illinois.** The mechanics' lien law of Illinois, as amended by act of 1887; comp. by C. W. Cooper. Chic., The Building Budget, 1887. c. 3+52+2 p. O. pap., 50 c.

***Iowa.** *Supreme court.* Reports of cases; E. C. Ebersole, rep. V. 2, being v. 70 of the series, [Oct. term, 1886-Mar. term, 1887.] N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1887. c. 847 p. O. shp., $5.

Irving, Washington. Washington and his country; being Irving's "Life of Washington," abridged for the use of schools; with introduction and continuation, giving a brief outline of United States history from the discovery of America to the end of the civil war, by J: Fiske. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1887. c. ed. 7+618 p. D. (Classics for children.) cl., $1; bds., 85 c.

Jefferson, S. M., Gilbert, A. N., *and* Monser, J. W. Standard eclectic commentary on the International S. S. lessons for 1888; with geographical notes by J. W. McGarvey; [*also,*] missionary and temperance concert exercises. Cin., Standard Pub. Co., [1887.] 4+303+44 p. maps, O. cl., $1; bds., 75 c.

Johns, G: S. Philip Henson the southern Union spy: the hitherto unwritten record of a hero of the war of the rebellion. St. Louis, Mo., [E. B. Page & Co.,] 212 Pine St., 1887. c. 97 p. S. pap., 25 c.

Colonel Henson, whose career is outlined in this little book, was a southern man, born, reared, and married in the south, with all his ties, sympathies, and interests in the south. Yet he was a loyal Union man, and as such contributed valuable services to the Union cause. He was best known to the army as "Phil, the scout"

Kelley, W: D. The old south and the new: a series of letters. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1888 [1887.] c. 5+162 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 45.) cl., $1.25.

Contrasts the industrial and social condition of the people of the southern states to-day with their condition in 1867, when the author traversed substantially the same field he describes in the present volume. The progress in wealth, in the means of individual comfort, and in productive power he pronounces marvellous.

***Kempis,** *Thomas à.* Of the imitation of Christ. [New translation.] N. Y., White & Allen, 1887. Tt. cl., 50 c.; Persian roan, $1.25; German cf., $1.50; mor., $1.75; full levant, $2.50.

***Ketchum,** Annie Chambers. Botany for academies and colleges; consisting of plant development and structure from sea-weed to clematis. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1887. D. cl., $1.

Knoflach, Augustin. Spanish simplified: concise and lucid explanation of the principles of the Spanish language, accompanied by numerous examples and exercises, forming a complete course of instruction for the purposes of reading, business, and travel; especially intended for self-instruction, but equally well adapted for use in class-rooms. *New ed.* In 10 pts. Pts. 3 and 4. N. Y., A. Knoflach, (P. O. Box 1550.) 1887. c. '84, '87. 33-48+key to pt. 2, 4 p.; 49-64+key to pt. 3, 4 p. D. pap., *ea.*, 10 c.

Korolénko, Vladímer. The vagrant and other tales; from the Russian by Mrs. Aline Delano. N.Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., 1887. c. tr. 3+285 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Korolénko's name is new to American readers, but in Russia he stands at the head of the younger generation of writers. Like all of the literary children of Gogol, he is a realist. He was born in 1853, on the Polish border After a struggle with poverty, he became suspected by the police, and while still a student in Moscow was exiled to Siberia. In 1881, having refused to take the oath of allegiance to Alexander III., he was sent to Yakútsk, where he continued three years. He had begun to write in 1879, but it was not until 1885 that he won enduring fame. Most of his popular tales are founded on his Siberian experiences, and it is largely from these that Mrs. Aline Delano (a cultivated Russian lady living in Boston) has selected the representative sketches that make up this volume.

Lawless, *Hon.* Emily. Major Lawrence, F.L.S, N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1887. 1+382 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 209.) cl., $1; pap., 30 c.

Major Lawrence was an officer in her majesty's service who had spent fourteen years of his life in India. At thirty-two he came back to England on a year's leave-of-absence and settled in Devonshire in a modest cottage he had inherited Here he renews his acquaintance with his old friend Lady Mordaunt, her son the Earl of Helversdale, and first makes the acquaintance of Lady Eleanor, the young daughter of the earl. This is the beginning of a long story of English domestic life and love, full of surprises and clever delineations of people and places.

Leander, R: German fantasies by French firesides; from the German by Pauline C. Lane. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1887. c. 10+203 p. sq. S. cl., $1.

Twenty-one pleasing fairy tales, written by a famous German surgeon while he was in the Prussian army at Soisy awaiting the surrender of Paris, 1870, and January, 1871. Admirably translated.

Lillie, Lucy C. The colonel's money. N. Y., Harper, 1888 [1887.] c. 6+393 p. il. sq. S. (Harper's young people ser.) cl., $1.

The author of "Rolf House" and "Jo's opportunity" here writes a story of an American girl who unexpectedly inherited an English fortune, which necessitated her living in England during the years of her minority. She met with many new scenes and much can be learned of English ways and manners in this pleasant story.

Linskill, Mary. In exchange for a soul: a novel. N. Y., Harper, [1887.] 83 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 611.) pap, 20 c.

The scene is laid in a Yorkshire fishing district; Thorilda Thuyne becomes intimate, through force of circumstances, with Barbara Burdas. In the course of their friendship there are several interesting revelations made; these, with a wreck, several romances, some wild deeds of the fisher-folk, and the incident that gives the story its title, make the substance of a very readable novel.

Lorenz, *Rev.* E. S. The coming revival: a series of tracts for the instruction of Christian workers. Dayton, O., W. J. Shuey, 1887. c. 101 p. T. pap., 15 c.

***Macaulay,** T: B., (*Lord.*) Lays of Ancient Rome. *Chiswick ed.* N. Y., White & Allen, 1887. Large-paper, O., $2.50 to $6.50. *Same,* small-paper, O., $1.50 to $4.

***Marks,** W: D. The relative proportions of the steam-engine: a course of lectures. *3d ed., rev. and enl.*, and interleaved. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1887. il. D. cl., $3.

Marryat, F: Poor Jack; with 46 il. after designs by Clarkson Stanfield. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1887. 9+372 p. D. cl., $2.

Marston, E: Fresh woods and pastures new. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1887. 7+136 p. S. cl., 75 c.

The author of "An amateur angler's days in Dove Dale," and the senior member of the distinguished English firm of Sampson, Low & Co., gives some new fishing experiences in this dainty little volume. He spent a week in Herefordshire, England, on a farm, occupying part of his time fishing in the rivers Teme, Arrow, and Lugg. His piscatorial adventures and his pleasant talk about the dumb inhabitants of the farmyard make a delightful literary treat.

Marston, L. Mr. Bartholomew's little girl. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1887.] 3-189 p. il. D. cl., $1.

Bartholomew kept a second-hand book-shop and was a rough, soured old man. Little Beckie goes to him to buy a book for her father's birthday and tells him her father is sick and she takes care of him. A fire burns up Bartholomew's books and he is taken home by Beckie to her father's house, who soon afterwards dies, leaving the child to Bartholomew. She afterwards loses this protector also, and is then adopted by a good, motherly woman, who teaches her to be an earnest Christian.

Martin, Dan. S. Christian evolutionism and its influence on religious thought: a paper read before the American Institute of Christian Philosophy. N. Y., Wilbur B. Ketchum, 1887. 96-124 p. O. pap., 20 c.

***Massachusetts** Sunday laws, 1887; together with the old-time blue-laws, from the records of Mass., Conn., N. Y., Va., and Md. [*Anon.*] Springfield, The Dwight Print, [1887.] c. '87. 1+16 p. O. pap., 10 c.

***May,** C: H., *M.D., and* Mason, C: F., *M.D.* An index of materia medica, with prescription writing including practical exercises. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. 273 p. Tt., cl., $1.

***Melville,** Americus B. Dakota justices' court practice, civil and criminal; a treatise with forms; pub. under authority. 2d ed., cont. laws of 1887 affecting practice in justices' courts. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1887. c. 27+561 p. O. shp., $6.

***Méryon,** C: Old Paris; ten etchings; with preface and illustrative notes by Stopford A. Brooke. N. Y., White & Allen, 1887. Portfolio, $25.00.

Metcalf, *Mrs.* C. M. Golden oportunities in in every-day life. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1887. c. 258 p. D. cl., 90 c.

Four young girls are the principal characters; they resolve to neglect no opportunity to help those they come in contact with, and bravely carry out their resolution. "The motive," the author says, in writing the story, "has been to encourage young girls, in whom lie dormant the noblest possibilities, in developing all that is generous, unselfish, and true."

***Miller,** Maurice N., *M.D.* Practical microscopy; a course of normal histology for practitioners and students of medicine. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. 332 p. il. O. cl., $2.

***Mining** (The) reports; cont. the cases on the law of mines found in the Amer. and Eng. reports, arranged by subjects; with notes and ref., by A. S. Morrison. V. 12. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1887. c. 19+751 p. O. shp., $6.25.

Molesworth, *Mrs.* Ma., ["Ennis Graham."] The palace in the garden; il. by Harriet M. Bennett. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1887.] 4+298 p. D. cl., $1.25.

The pretty story is told by one of the three child-like children who are the chief actors in it. Gussie, Tip, and Gerald are left to their grandfather, who takes but little notice of them. Quite suddenly he sends them to his old home, where, in the beautiful garden, they come upon an old mansion, which they afterwards use as a play-room, and where they meet a beautiful young girl, who turns out to be their aunt. She is romantic and encourages the bright fancies of her little playmates. A family quarrel had separated the children's grandfather from his sister. All ends happily.

Moss, J. J. Criticism, exegesis, and interpretation of scripture and scripture references. Cin., Standard Pub. Co., 1887. c. 4+261 p. O. cl., $1.

"It is not the object of the following pages to give anything like a general commentary on the scriptures, but only to give those points where I differ from my brethren generally, or where I think, at least, I have discovered truths not generally perceived. The book is, in the main, non-sectarian, and is neither orthodox nor heterodox. It is the result of life-long work in the ministry, and the effect of fifty-five years of earnest study of God's work, untrammelled by sectarian bias or theology."—*Author's Preface.*

***Mowry,** W: A. Studies in civil government. Bost., Silver, Rogers & Co., 1887. c. 9+250 p. D. cl., $1.17.

The author is editor of *Education* and a teacher by profession. He has written a simple text-book, treating first of the local government and then of the state and the nation. It is full of useful information methodically arranged. The subjects of taxation and the public school are fully treated and discussed in a way that will benefit school boys and girls. Banking is also made clear to the mind of the average scholar in a grammar school. Colonial times and the confederation period are made specially interesting.

***Müller,** P., *M.D.* Sterility—errors of development of the uterus; [*also,*] On change of life in women, by E. Börner, M.D. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. il. O. (Cyclopædia of obstetrics and gynecology, v. 11.) *subs.*, cl., $1.37.

Murfree, *Miss* Mary N., ["Charles Egbert Craddock," *pseud.*] The story ot Keedon Bluffs. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1888 [1887.] c. 2+257 p. S. cl., $1.

Although written for young folks, this can scarcely be called a "juvenile;" while it possesses an element that

will interest young readers, it is of equal interest to older readers. It is again a study of life and character in the mountains of Tennessee, embued with the special warmth and picturesqueness of description characteristic of all Miss Murfree has written. The war has been over many years when the story opens, and it is a new generation of boys who are made the heroes. Listening to their elders' reminiscences, they learn that a box of money is supposed to be hid on Keedon Bluffs, put there for safety in war times. It is on this episode and the attempt to regain the box the story turns.

***Nerval,** Gérard de. Sylvie; recollections of Valois; preface by Lodovic Halévy; with 42 etchings by E: Rudaux. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1877. D. hf. levant, $4.

***Newell,** C. M. The voyage of the Fleetwing; a narrative of love, wreck and whaling adventures. Bost., De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., 1887. il. D. cl., $1.50.

***New York** (The) state reporter; cont. all the current decisions of the courts of record of N. Y.; ed. by R. M. Stover. V. 8. Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1887. c. 5+21+1012 p. O. shp., $4.

***New York.** *Surrogates' courts.* Reports of cases, by Theodore F: C. Demarest. V. 5, [May, 1887–July, 1887.] N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1887. c. 20+596 p. O. shp., $5.50.

***North Carolina.** *Supreme court.* North Carolina reports, v. 93–94; cases determined, Oct. term, 1885; Feb. term, 1886; reported by Theodore F: Davidson, (v. 2–3). Raleigh, P. M. Hale, St. rep., 1886. 29+743; 36+1220 p. O. shp., *ea.*, $3.

Ogden, R. N. Who did it? a novel, New Orleans, A. Eyrich, 1887. 87 p. D. pap., 50 c.

"Who did it?" was the query which Ferdinand Vincent put to himself every time he thought of the incidents that surrounded his father's untimely death. A slight clue led Ferdinand to believe that he had fixed the crime, and he planned a revenge which demanded his immediate presence in Paris; in that city, young Vincent is the hero in several daring exploits, and two clandestine love affairs, but failure to execute his purpose determines him to return to New Orleans, where the question of the story is answered more satisfactorily than its earlier chapters forecast.

Oldberg, Oscar. Pharmaceutical problems and exercises in metrology, chemistry, pharmacy, and pharmaceutical nomenclature. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1887. c. 5+75 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Intended for the use of medical and pharmaceutical students, for class work at school, as well as for students not attending schools. They may be used also for examinations.

Oldberg, Oscar, *and* Long, J: H. A laboratory manual of chemistry, medical and pharmaceutical. Chic., W. T. Keener, 1887. c. 4+435 p. 5 pl. O. cl., *net*, $3.50.

"Containing experiments and practical lessons in inorganic synthetical work; formulæ for over three hundred preparations, with explanatory notes; examples of quantitative determinations and the valuation of drugs; and short systematic courses in qualitative analysis and in the examination of urine."

***Olshausen,** R., *M.D.* Diseases of the ovaries. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. il. O. (Cyclopædia of obstetrics and gynecology, v. 8.) cl., *subs.*, $1.37.

Palestine Commandery. The history of Palestine Commandery, no. 18 of Knights Templars and the appendant orders, N. Y. City; comp. and arranged by several members. N. Y., H: K. Van Siclen, 1887. c. 3+308 p. il. and por. O. cl., *net*, $3; leath., *net*, $5; mor., *net*, $6.

Philips, F. C. Jack and three Jills: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 187 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1048.) pap., 20 c.

***Phillips,** J. Arthur. Elements of metallurgy; a practical treatise on the art of extracting metals from their ores. *New ed., rev. and enl.* by the author and H. Bauerman. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1887. 848 p. il. O. cl., $9.

Pierson, A. T., *D.D.* Keys to the word; or, help to Bible study. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1887.] c. 14+148 p. S. cl., 75 c.

Offers methods for the more perfect study and understanding of the Bible, "the result of the author's search for keys to unlock the word of God." A brief sketch is given of each of the books of the Old and New Testament—as to where and when they were written, by whom and for what purpose, etc.; also the spiritual meaning of each as the writer understands it, which is given as the "key-word to unlock its mysteries."

Porter, Ja., *D.D.* Self-reliance encouraged for young ladies: indicating the principles and possible measures which will insure honorable success here and hereafter. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1887. c. 3–280 p. D. cl., $1.

The Rev. James Porter, D.D., feels that his business and social experience have been vast enough to give him an insight to the average character and needs of young girls; he deems self-reliance a prime factor in the successful life; and furthers his purpose by showing young ladies, from his standpoint, how to form correct views, select friends, deal with social vices and virtues, settle the health question, acquire a domestic education, mental culture, business habits, religious sentiments, and moral views

Publishers' trade list annual, 1887; the latest catalogues of American book publishers; preceded by a complete list, by authors, titles, and subjects, of books recorded in the *Publishers' Weekly* from July 1886, to June, 1887; and by the American educational catalogue for 1887. *15th year.* N. Y., Office of the *Publishers' Weekly*, 1887. 8+2710 p. Q. cl., *net*, with duplex index, $2.

***Rhode Island.** *Supreme court.* Index to decisions. AA., end of Oct. term, 1886, to end of April term, 1887, for the county of Providence; [rep. by Arnold Green.] Prov., E. L. Freeman & Son, 1887. no c. 3+125 p. O. pap., $1.

***Rhode Island.** *Supreme court.* Index to decisions given during Oct. term, for the county of Providence, 1886. Index Z. [By Arnold Green, rep.] Prov., E. L. Freeman & Son, Printers to the St., 1887. 2 p. l. 180 p. O. pap., $1.

Richards, Laura E. Toto's merry winter. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. c. 296 p. 1 il., S. cl., $1.25.

Toto's friends of the woods, the racoon, the woodchuck, the squirrel, and the bear, of whose doings young readers learned so much in "The joyous story of Toto," are again the heroes of this bright story. They take refuge in the warm house with Toto and his grandmother for the winter, and the time that is not spent in pleasant talk and hard work is occupied in telling stories—the result being a capital collection of original stories for young people.

***Ridgway,** Rob. A nomenclature of colors for naturalists and compendium of useful knowledge for ornithologists. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1886. 130 p. il. 17 pl. O. cl., *net*, $4.

***Ringgold,** Ja. T. Table of Maryland cases. Balt., J: Murphy & Co., 1887. c. 111 p. O. shp., $2.50.

Roberts, Marg. The fiddler of Lugau; il. by W. Ralston. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1887.] 3+360 p. D. cl., $1.50.

"From the author of 'The atelier du Lys' we always expect good work, and we are not disappointed in 'The fiddler of Lugau.' The scene is laid in the days of the Napoleonic wars, and life in the quaint old town is depicted with great spirit and reality. The character-drawing is excellent; there is great charm in the dreamy and gifted Wend and his cheerful little daughter."—*The Athenæum.*

Robinson, *Miss* L. L. A practical question-book on the Bible for juvenile scholars, comprising lessons on the Old and New Testaments. Milwaukee, Wis., The Young Churchman Co., [1887.] 56 p. T. pap., 6 c.

Rockwell, Reese. Royalized. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1887. c. 431 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Rosalie Gilmore, who was raised in affluence, persisted in making a marriage she had cause to regret the remainder of her life. She was condemned to see her children surrounded by all the attending evils of a drunkard's home. Notwithstanding these obstacles in his way, her boy Le Grand began the conflict of life in extreme youth, with royal fight for right, and his progress towards winning fame, wealth, and the respect of the Le Grands takes up most of the book, which shows up the vice of intemperance.

Rosecrans, J. H. Standard primary Bible lessons for 1888. Cin., Standard Pub. Co., [1887.] c. No paging, O. pap., 15 c.

Rowell, J. C. The sonnet in America. Oakland, Cal., Pacific Press Pub. House, 1887. 24 p. O. pap.

An admirable review of the work of American sonneteers by a fastidious critic conversant with all the niceties of this form of poetry. Appended to the pamphlet is a list of sonnets that have appeared in 191 American magazine volumes, viz.: of the *Atlantic*, *Californian*, *Century*, *Critic*, *Harper's*, *Overland*, and *Scribner's*. In all about 170 poets are represented.

Ruskin, J: Hortus inclusus; messages from the wood to the garden, sent in happy days to the sister ladies of the Thwaite, Coniston, by their thankful friend. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1887. 9+164 p. D. cl., $1.

Letters written mostly from Italy during the last thirteen years by John Ruskin to his dear friends the Misses Beever of Thwaite, Coniston. They are not only rich in charming descriptive bits and characteristic thoughts, but illustrate the more personal and less-known side of the man. A number of Miss Susie Beever's letters are included—little studies of nature in Thoreau's style. The whole correspondence is a delightfully illustrative proof of a tender, faithful friendship between elderly people of many years' standing. Mr. Albert Fleming, a mutual friend, made the selection from almost two thousand letters.

Ruskin, J: Præterita; outlines of scenes and thoughts, perhaps worthy of memory, in my past life. V. 2, chapter 12, (completing v. 2,) Otterburn. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1887. 420–442 p. O. pap., 25 c.

***Ruskin,** J: Præterita; outlines of scenes and thoughts, perhaps worthy of memory, in my past life. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1887. V. 2. O. cl., $3; D. $1.50.

Saint Francis *of Assisi.* The little flowers of Saint Francis of Assisi; from the Italian; with a brief account of the life of Saint Francis, by Abbé Langdon Alger. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. c. tr. 18+228 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.

Saint Francis was born in 1182, in the little town of Assisi in Umbria. The "Little flowers" are a series of legends which were collected some two hundred years after his death, having been handed down by word of mouth until that time. They form an excellent biography of him and his disciples, told with quaint simplicity and grace. The translator has tried to preserve the naiveté and antique flavor of the original. The work has long been a famous and favorite classic in Italy and France.

Savage, M. J. Bluffton: a story of to-day. *2d ed.* Bost., G: H. Ellis, 1887. c. '78. 248 p. D. cl., $1.50.

First appeared in 1878. It is based mainly on Mr. Savage's own experience of the gradual passage of an earnest young minister from the orthodox to the Unitarian faith. The form is autobiographical. Mr. Savage is a prominent Unitarian clergyman in Boston.

Sawyer, Wesley C. Complete German manual for high schools and colleges. Chic., J: C. Buckbee & Co., 1887. c. 332 p. D. cl., $1.20.

"The completeness claimed for this manual does not consist in an exhaustive treatise upon the grammatical analysis of the German language; . . . it consists rather in adapting to the needs of the English-speaking student who has studied the grammar of his vernacular the amount and kind of theory which he needs, and nothing more, in combination with the amount and kinds of material for practice and drill which will most readily yield the desired efficiency in the use of the language." —*Preface.*

***Scott,** *Sir* Walter. The Waverley novels. *Rosslyn ed.* 25 v. N. Y., White & Allen, 1887. S. cl., $18.75; hf. mor., $37.50.

***Shakespeare,** W: Complete works; from the text of Rev. Alex. Dyce's 2d ed. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. 7 v., por. S. hf. rus., $9.

***Shakespeare,** W: Works. *Warwick ed.* N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 12 v. S. cl., $9.

Shaw, Catharine. Dickie's secret. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1887.] 224 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.25.

Dickie is a pretty little blind boy who has been adopted by Mother Meg and Father Jem, a young couple whose baby has died. Dickie has a sister Cherry who is a cripple but very ambitious. She works hard and uses her earnings to have Dickie taught to read. When he has learned to read the Gospel of St. John with his fingers he tells his "secret" and is the means of comforting many who come in his way.

***Shirley,** J: L. Everybody's law-book. A compendium of business and domestic law for the masses. N. Y., F: M. Lupton, [1887.] c. 124+4 p. S. pap. (The Leisure hour library, v. 2, no. 187.) $6 *per* 100.

Sill, E: Rowland. Poems. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1888 [1887.] c. 10+112 p. S. pap., $1.

This little parchment bound volume is made up of poems selected from "The hermitage and other poems," the first poetic work published by Mr. Sill through the house of Leypoldt & Holt in 1868; from a small privately printed volume bearing the title of "The Venus of Milo and other poems," which he left with his friends in California in 1883, when bidding them good-by; and from his uncollected poems of the last four or five years. Prof. Sill died in Feb. of this year in his 46th year. The Boston *Evening Traveller* speaks of him as "one who will be remembered as a true poet" and as "a man of as true poetic feeling as poetic power."

Sleight, Mary B. The flag on the mill. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1887. c. 455 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

It was a time-honored custom in Port Sagg to hoist a flag on the old windmill every time a ship was sighted in the bay. This ensign also heralds the chief events of the story, and generally signals that the vessel in port is the *Bermuda*, whose captain has a prominent part in the book; the scene is a quaint old seaport town, the characters have a wide scope, and the plot, although not intricate, rivets the attention throughout.

Smiles, S: Character. N. Y., Harper, 1887. 60 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 612.) pap., 20 c.

Smith, Helen Ainslie. History of Japan in words of one syllable. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1887. c. 3–210 p. il. sq. O. bds., $1.

Uniform with the other seven volumes of the series on the United States, Germany, England, Ireland, France, Russia, and Lives of the Presidents of the U. S. The type is quite large, there are plenty of pictures, and a gay characteristic binding.

***Stanley,** H: M. My Kalulu; prince, king, and slave. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1887. il. D. cl., $1.50.

***Stapfer,** E:, *D.D.* Palestine in the time of Christ; tr. by A. H. Holenden. *3d ed.* N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1887. O. cl., $3.

Stearns, J. N. The national temperance almanac and teetotaler's year-book for 1888. N. Y., The National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House [1887.] c. 64 p. S. pap., 10 c.

Stevenson, Rob. L: The misadventures of John Nicholson: a Christmas story. N. Y., G: Munro, [1887.] 86 p. D. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 1051.) pap., 10 c.

Stowell, *Rev.* W. H. A history of the Puritans

and pilgrim fathers: The Puritans in England by Rev. W. H. Stowell; [*also,*] The pilgrim fathers, by D. Wilson. [*New issue.*] N. Y., Worthington Co., 1888 [1887.] 14-508 p. O. cl., $1.75.

First published in 1853 by Wilstach, Baldwin & Co.

Swinburne, Algernon C: Locrine: a tragedy. N.Y., The Worthington Co., 1888 [1887.] 6+138 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The scene of this poem is Britain in mythical days, "Locrine" being one of the kings of that undated period. Mr. Stoddard in the *Mail and Express* says of the work and its author: "It resembles nothing that he has ever done, nothing that anybody has ever done, but it is a legitimate verse-growth, and the one above others, as it seems to us, which is best adapted to its dim, shadowy, remote subject, which is neither wholly myth nor wholly history, but the curious blending of both which we call tradition. . . . We have not thought highly of Mr. Swinburne since he took to writing rondels, songs of spring-tides and so on, but if he ever was a noble poet, as we all believed, he is a noble poet again in 'Locrine.'"

Taylor, U. Ashworth. The city of Sarras. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1887. 4+244 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 208.) cl., $1.

It is not expressly stated whether the scene is France or England, nor which queen held court at the palace while Morgan, the heroine, was lady-in-waiting. Morgan loved Aimon, who deserted her. Noel, a misshapen man, who played the violin divinely, loves Morgan, and in her own words "brought her soul into being, but could not nourish the pure creation of his hands." The book is a poetical study of woman's love. The conversations between Morgan and Dorotheus, the student, are full of thought. He is an ideal character. "The city of the Sarras," "the spiri ual place," is "wherever man's spirit lives in its purity," after overcoming all that is of the earth, earthy."

***Tennyson,** Alfred, (*Lord.*) The holy grail; fourteen photogravures from designs by W. L. Taylor. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., 1887. Q. cl., $6; *édition de luxe*, $12.

***Tennyson,** Alfred, (*Lord.*) The song of the brook; with 15 photogravure il. after original drawings by W: J. Mozart. Troy, N. Y., Nims & Knight, 1887. Q. cl., $5; seal, $8.

***Tennyson,** Alfred, (*Lord.*) Works. *Handy-volume ed.* N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., 1887. 8 v. S. cl., $6; parchment, $10.50; hf. cf., $12.

Terry, S: Hough. Controlling sex in generation; the physical law influencing sex in the embryo of man and brute, and its direction to produce male or female offspring at will. *2d ed.*, with appendix of corroborative proofs. N. Y., Fowler & Wells Co., 1887. c. '84. 5-209 p. D. cl., $1.

***Tertius,** (*pseud.*) The Christmas processional; il. by L: K. Harlow. Bost., L. Prang & Co., 1887. D. pap., $2; snakeskin, $2.50.

Tew, Emma A. Church teaching for little ones. [Lord's prayer, and a short catechism.] Milwaukee, Wis., The Young Churchman Co., [1887.] 59 p. Fe. pap., 3 c.

***Texas.** *Court of appeals.* Reports of cases, 1887; rep. by Jackson and Jackson. V. 23. Austin, Hutchings Printing Ho., 1887. c. 12+821 p. O. shp., $4.50.

Thompson, M. J. Evolution of sound evolved: a review of the article entitled "The nature of sound in the problem of human life." Cin., Standard Pub. Co., 1887. 27+159+31 p. O. cl., $1.

Dr. A. Wilford Hall in his book on "The problem of human life," in which he gave a review of the six modern scientists, Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall, Haeckel, Helmholtz, and Mayer, included an article on "The nature of sound." This volume is a criticism of that portion of Dr. Hall's book. The author is Professor of Sciences in Garfield University, Wichita, Kansas. He says: "The book, of which this little volume is a review, is written with remarkable volubility and in utter disregard of all logical arrangement. . . . Dr. Hall's fury against 'current science' is very great." Appendix giving a thesis on "The measurement of chemical affinity," with tables etc.

Tibbals, Marion H. Many mistakes mended; containing three thousand corrections in speaking, pronouncing, and writing the English language; with practical hints on composition and punctuation. N. Y., Tibbals Book Concern, [1887.] c. 6+315 p. D. cl., $1.

See notice "Weekly Record," P. W., June 12, '86, [750], under "Many mistakes mended." Authors name now first given.

Tolstoï, *Count* Leon N. A Russian proprietor and other stories; from the Russian by Nathan Haskell Dole. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., 1887. c. tr. 5+349 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Consists of early stories of Tolstoi's written between 1852 and 1859. That which gives its name to the volume is a portion of a novel planned but never finished. As it is undoubtedly autobiographical, besides containing some vivid character sketches, it has been included. A marvellous account of a gambler's career, a pathetic and at the same time amusing experience with a Tyrolese singer in Lucerne, a powerful study of an insane musician, are among the points of interest in "Lucerne," "Recollections of a scorer," "Albert," "Two hussars," "Three deaths, and "A prisoner in the Caucasus."

***Uncle** Warren, (*pseud.*) Animals, their homes and their habits. *New ed.* Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1887. il. Q. bds., $1.25.

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***United States.** *Circuit and district courts: 9th circuit.* Reports of cases; rep. by L. S. B. Sawyer. V. 11, [March 30, 1885-July 8, 1886.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1887. c. 2+11-724 p. 8 pl. fac-similes, O. shp., $6.50.

Vincent, J: H., *D.D., and* Holway, *Rev.* Wesley O. The lesson commentary on the International S. S. lessons for 1888. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1887. c. 10-351 p. maps, O. cl., $1.25.

W., C. H. Five hundred dollars, and other stories of New England life. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1887. c. 4-305 p. S. cl., $1.25.

Humorous stories by a new writer who has met with great favor as a contributor to the *Century Magazine*, in which "The village convict" and "Eli"—two marked successes—as well as some of the other stories now collected, were originally published. Besides the one which gives a title to the book the other stories are "Saint Patrick," "By the sea," "In Madeira Place," and "The new minister's great opportunity." They mostly relate to the sayings and doings of the Massachusetts fishermen and country folk.

Waite, Arthur E: The real history of the Rosicrucians, founded on their own manifestoes, and on facts and documents collected from the writings of initiated brethren. N. Y., J. W. Bouton, 1888 [1887.] 8+446 p. D. cl., $2.50.

The author claims that the facts and documents of the Rosicrucians have hitherto been absolutely unknown to English readers, although the literature connected with the subject is both varied and extensive. He has therefore "essayed to collect the mass of material which exists for the elucidation of this curious problem of European history and to depict the mysterious brotherhood as they are revealed in their own manifestoes." His researches have been extensive and have enabled him to give either in full or abridged the contents of innumerable tracts and ms. bearing upon the subject. Among these are translations of the "Fama Fraternitatis" and the "Confessio Fraternitatis," from which are deduced the religious opinion of the Rosicrucian fraternity.

Walker, Francis A. Political economy. *2d ed., rev. and enl.* N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1887. c. 5+537 p. O. (American sci. ser., advanced course.) cl., $2.50.

The first edition was issued in 1883; this edition has been enlarged to the extent of about 50 pages. *See* notice "Weekly Record," Jan. 27, '83; (575.)

***Wey,** Francis. Rome; containing 345 eng.

designed by celebrated artists; with an introduction by W. W. Story. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. Q. cl., $10; mor., $20.

***Wilbur,** *Mrs.* R. M. Patty Deane; an old-fashioned story. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1887. 256 p. D. cl., $1.

***Winckel,** F., *M.D.* Diseases of the female urethra and bladder; [*also,*] Diseases of the vagina, by A. Breisky, M.D.; ed. by Egbert H. Grandin, M.D. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1887. il. O. (Cyclopædia of obstetrics and gynecology, no. 10.) cl., *subs.*, $1.37.

Winslow, Margaret E. The West Beach boys: a seaside story. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1887.] c. 344 p. il. S. cl., $1.15.

Aiming to correct a view she imagines a current one among boys, the author writes a story which should convince her young readers that a religious boy is not of necessity a stupid or tiresome one; this fact is made plainest in Ernest Leroy, although each of the boys summering at West Beach contributed his part to an enjoyable book for little people.

Wirgman, A. Theodore. The English reformation and the book of common prayer 1531 to 1662; with preface and additional notes by Rev. W: J. Gold. Milwaukee, Wis., The Young Churchman Co., [1887.] 2-100 p. S. cl., 50 c.

The author looks upon the reformation of Luther and Calvin as an ecclesiastical revolution, and upon the reformation in England as an ecclesiastical restoration, whose result was a pruning of religious novelties and a return to primitive and Catholic doctrine. He claims the English church of to-day is the same church first planted in England by apostolic missionaries as the British church. It is a clear and concise history of the events of the reign of Henry VIII., told from the standpoint of a "High Churchman." The historical matter quite outbalances the part devoted to the book of common prayer.

Wood, *Mrs.* H: Lady Grace; [*also,*] A tale of sin. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 220 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 801.) pap., 20 c.

Wood, J. J. A child of genius: a sketch-book for winter evenings and summer afternoons; il. by Hooper. Hudson, Mich., Wood's Bookstore, [N. Y., C: T. Dillingham,] 1887. c. 3-105 p. T. pap., 30 c.

A collection of short papers on various subjects: A child of genuis; A day's pleasure; The Yankee schoolmaster; The old church bell; My grandmother's boots, etc.

Worthington, Sophie. The summer at Heartsease. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1887. c. 267 p. il. D. cl., 90 c.

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Lorenz, The coming revival..... 15

SILVER, ROGERS & CO., Bost.

Mowry, Civil government..... 1.17

STANDARD PUB. CO., Cin.

Jefferson *and* Monser, Standard eclectic commentary, 1888.....75c.; 1.00
Moss, Criticism, exegesis, etc., of scripture 1.00
Rosecrans, Standard primary Bible lessons, 1888 15
Thompson, Evolution of sound evolved.. 1.00

F. A. STOKES & BRO., N. Y.

Clement, A history of art..... 4.00

TIBBALS BOOK-CONCERN, N. Y.

Tibbals, Many mistakes mended..... 1.00

TICKNOR & CO., Bost.

Harris, Mingo (T. P. S., 24.)..... 50

HENRY K. VAN SICLEN, 95 Fifth Av., N. Y. City.

Palestine Commandery, History, *net*, 3.00; 5.00; 6.00

F. WARNE & CO., N. Y.

Marryat, Poor Jack..... 2.00

WEST PUB. CO., St. Paul, Minn.

Hastings, Minnesota citations..... 4.00
Melville, Dakota justices' court practice.. 6.00

WHITE & ALLEN, 32 Great Jones St., N. Y.

Burns, Complete poems, 3 v..... $3; $6; 12.00
Dickens, The ivy green..... 1.25
Eliot, Works, *Blackwood ed.*, 20 v.... $60; 95.00
Goldsmith, The deserted village..... 1.25
Humorous tid-bits..... $2; 6.00
Kempis, Of the imitation of Christ $1.25 to 2.00
Macaulay, Lays of ancient Rome, *Chiswick ed.*..... ... $2.50 to 6.50
Méryon, Old Paris..... 25.00
Scott, Waverley novels, *Rosslyn ed.*, 25 v., $18.75; 37.50

THOMAS WHITTAKER, N. Y.

God in creation.....25 c; $ 50
Molesworth, The palace in the garden.... 1.25
Roberts, The fiddler of Lugau..... 1.50

JOHN WILEY & SONS, N. Y.

Ruskin, Præterita, v. 2.....$1.50; 3.00
— — v. 2, chap. 12..... 25
— Hortus inclusus..... 1.00

W. WOOD & CO., N. Y.

Bandl, Diseases of the tubes, *subs*..... 1.37
Billroth, Diseases of the female mammary glands, *subs*..... 1.37
Charpentier, On obstetrics, 4 v., *subs.*, *ea.* 1.37
Croback *and* Grandin, Examinations of the female genitals, *subs*..... 1.37
Cyclopædia of obstetrics, 12 v., *subs*..... 16.50
Heger *and* Kaltenbach, General and operative gynecology, 2 v., *subs*.....*ea.* 1.37
May *and* Mason, Index of materia medica. 1.00
Miller, Practical microscopy..... 2.00
Müller, Sterility, *subs*..... 1.37
Olshausen, Diseases of the ovaries, *subs.* 1.37
Winckel, Diseases of the female urethra, *subs*..... 1.37

THE WORTHINGTON CO., N. Y.

Stowell, Puritans and Pilgrims, *new issue.* 1.75
Swinburne, Locrine..... 1.50

THE YOUNG CHURCHMAN CO., Milwaukee, Wis.

Robinson, Practical question-book on the Bible..... 6
Tew, Church teaching for little ones..... 3
Wirgman, The English reformation 50

BUSINESS NOTES.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Wm. J. C. Dulany & Co., booksellers and stationers, have taken the five-story warehouse at No. 8 East Baltimore Street, three doors below Charles Street, containing 15,000 square feet of store-room, where they will continue the school-book, stationery, and blank-book business, which they have for the past 22 years conducted at their old store, 304 West Baltimore Street.

BUTTE CITY, MON. TER.—Calkins & Co., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

EAST PORTLAND, OR.—Peaslee Brothers succeed Welch & Cox, stationers.

FAIRFIELD, TEX.—L. R. Boyd, bookseller, stationer, etc., has sold out.

GOLDEN, CAL.—Joseph G. Schall, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

JACKSON, MISS.—O. B. Hilzim, bookseller and stationer, has sold out and removed to Greenville.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Beard & Kimball, booksellers, have been succeeded by W. H. Beard.

MONROE, WIS.—L. S. Wagner, stationer and bookseller, has been succeeded by Adams & Wagner.

NEW YORK CITY. — Finley M. Taylor has retired from the firm of Bryan, Taylor & Co., subscription-book publishers and agents, 757 Broadway, which will be continued under the old firm-name by the remaining partners—Geo. J. Bryan, C. W. Brown, H. W. Knight.

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

DECEMBER 17, 1887.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of auty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE AMENITIES OF INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

AT last that "spirit of opposition" to international copyright on the part of the great public, of which so much has been said and so little seen, has "materialized"—in the stellar regions. The N. Y. *Star* recently contained, in one of "Bab's" letters to her friend "Dolly," a description of the authors' copyright readings, in which she pays her respects to the general enormity of paying English authors. We will not mar the appreciation of "Bab's" letter by intruding our own views and opinions on the subject, but we do wish to draw attention to that outbreak of the writer's imagination at nearly the end of the first paragraph, in which she likens the Copyright League to a "band of pirates"—"*worse* than pirates" is the exact language—"that have hung out the black flag of disagreeableness."

We are certain, had the writer possessed the gift of a Nast, she would have created another caricature of that famous painting of "The Pirates," perhaps something like this: She would have put in the place of that mild-looking, hale old skipper, with trumpet under his arm, blandly hailing the good ship "The Public"—well, let us say bluff old J— R— L—; the couple at his right—she with arm lovingly laid on the shoulder of her meek-looking companion, who, with hat in upraised hand, is waving the fated ship on to destruction—might be L— M. A— and R— W— G—; that humorous, mischievous pirate, with parasol slightly raised above the gunwale in his right hand, while in his left he holds a villainous-looking bludgeon, might be M— T—; the determined-looking buccaneer at the extreme right J— C— H—; the musical Jack-tar on the powder-barrel T— B— A—; the bloodthirsty one emerging from the hold with a dagger between his teeth W— D— H—; while the other picturesque groups distributed about the deck might have been filled out with the forms of the many other famous pirates, on the visages of whom might have been limned the anxiety with which they are awaiting the opportunity to pounce upon the guileless public which, because "the shoe is now on the other foot, . . . very much objects to seeing international copyright exist." Rights indeed! Why, the very suggestion presents itself to "Bab's" mind as obstreperously funny.

But we fear, after all, that the supposed public who do, *contra* Mr. Lowell, prefer a cheap book to a "book honestly come by," have not yet found an exponent. "Bab," we opine, is a clever satirist, intending to preach a pleasant sermon by the *reductio ad absurdum* process.

ON THE ABSURDITY OF INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

From "Bab's" letter to the N. Y. Star.

DID you hear anything last week about the men who read and recited for the benefit of the International Copyright Law? I didn't go, for the simple reason that I disapproved of it; I am not a believer in international copyright. Why? Because we get very much the better of it ourselves. I believe in cheap books, and we get a lot more good books from the English than the English do from us. If the shoe were on the other foot, I might feel very differently, but I should very much object to seeing an international copyright exist and feel that all the paper books would have to stop, and only people with lots of money in their purses could buy all the new books. It is true, we would have the libraries, but the libraries always seem to me as if they were possessed not only of original sin, but were a permanent evil, and had made up their minds to aggravate womankind by never having the book in that any one wanted. Who would care for a cheap edition of Howells? Who would care for a cheap edition of James? Why, nobody. Now, people do care for a story of Thomas Nelson Page's, but they get it in *Harper's*, and I don't imagine *Harper's* is republished for any less than the original price on the other side. Give them all the Howells and James that they want; distribute them to people if they expect any moral good in that way; but just think what would become of this country if we couldn't have Thackeray, Dumas, Bulwer or Walter Scott, Charles Reade or Anthony Trollope cheap. I consider that the International Copyright League is worse than a band of pirates. I consider that they have hung out the black flag of disagreeableness to make dark the rest of the world, and I hope they won't succeed in what they have undertaken, and I don't care whether I am selfish or not. I think the greater part of the world agrees with me.

If anybody in their soul likes or loves to read such a nasty, disagreeable, black-and-blue book as the "Minister's Charge," if anybody enjoys "Venetian Life," "The Europeans," "My Studio," "The Life of Benjamin Franklin," or "The Earth Was Shaken," for Heaven's sake let them have them in any form they want, but when it is remembered that in return for this stuff we get "Swinburne," "Vanity Fair," "Middlemarch," "Dante Rossetti," "Austin Dobson," "Mallock," "Feuillet," and a lot of others equally good, I think this copyright business is a sort of cutting off one's nose to spite one's face. I begin to believe it is because the American authors don't want us to realize how much good comes from the other side. Now, I have not Anglomania or any other sort of mania. I like good things, no matter where they come from, and I suppose this will shock you, Dolly, beyond every-

thing. You have traditions, you who have a certain belief in Boston and Philadelphia, but, my dearest girl, I would not give a straw for anything written by any of the men who read the other afternoon, except Mr. Lowell and Mr. Thomas Nelson Page. This, I am sure, is horrible. I feel that I am a depraved and miserable sinner, but I like it. I had better not discuss the copyright business, Dolly, for, to put it mildly, it warms my blood.

GLADSTONE ON INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

MR. GLADSTONE recently, in a letter to Allen Thorndike Rice, urged him to take an active part in the discussion of international copyright, lately renewed, in England, by Mr. Pearsall Smith, of Philadelphia, in *The Nineteenth Century*. In response to this suggestion Mr. Rice proceeded to obtain some brief opinions from representative men. Mr. Gladstone himself, on being requested to contribute to the forthcoming symposium, transmitted by cable the following note :

Allen Thorndike Rice, North American Review :

I earnestly hope for an international copyright between the two countries, meaning simply for British works in America and American in Britain. As to substance, it would be copyright by royalty, not copyright by monopoly. As to method, I cannot believe it too difficult for practical men to adjust. As to objects, I not only think freedom will in this, as in other things, give the natural, which is the lowest legitimate price, but also regard the measure as a new and strong tie between the nations, whose union I so heartily desire. GLADSTONE.

AMERICAN BOOKS PUBLISHED IN ENGLAND MUST BE SENT TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

G. W. S., in a letter to the N. Y. *Tribune*, says: " Sir Henry James is said to have given an opinion on the vexed question whether a copy of every American book issued here, though printed and published in America, must be sent, as every English book must, to the British Museum. He agrees with the Attorney-General that it must. Sir Henry James and Sir Richard Webster are two of the most eminent lawyers in England. The question has no great practical importance, except to the Museum, which is steadily starved by the Treasury. But if this be the law, it is, like some other British laws which lay hands on foreign property, an unjust law."

THE AUSTRALIAN BOOK-TRADE.

FROM the following statistics, taken from official reports by Edward A. Petherick, of the Australasian bookselling and stationery trades for Hedeler's *Export Journal*, it will be seen that the British colonies of the south are in a well-organized and flourishing condition. It is doubtful if any other country in the world can show so large a consumption of books and stationery for so limited a population as indicated by these figures. The population of the Australian colonies, including Tasmania and New Zealand, is now 3,400,000; that of Australia is about 2,500,000, so that a country almost equal in extent to the continent of Europe contains only as many inhabitants as Saxony or Switzerland. The population is mostly of an urban character; 1,108,068, or nearly one-third of the whole, is located in twelve cities, viz. :

Melbourne and suburbs....	345,380
Sydney and suburbs.....	282,843
Adelaide and suburbs.....	127,013
Auckland.....	57,048
Brisbane.....	51,683
Dunedin.....	45,518
Christchurch.....	44,688
Ballarat.....	41,110
Sandhurst.....	36,570
Hobart.....	29,400
Wellington.....	25,925
Geelong.....	20,890

The following table shows the population of the seven Australasian colonies with the value of their imports of books, paper, and stationery from Great Britain during the year 1885. The imports direct from other countries are considerable.

Colony.	Population.	Books.	Paper.	Other Stat'nery	Total.
New South Wales ...	1,003,867	£122,907	£354,500	£76,493	£453,900†
Victoria.....	1,009,753	176,915	251,996	62,636	491,547†
South Australia.....	319,769	40,833	67,414	13,472*	121,719
Queensland.....	321,050	19,022	60,904	19,077	99,003
Western Australia ...	35,186	2,879	3,572	2,971	9,422
Tasmania.....	133,791	9,733	16,117	5,554	31,404
New Zealand	578,283	67,472	121,013	42,327	230,812
Total.....	3,401,699	£439,761	£755,516	£222,530	£1,437,807
Add for freight, expenses, import duty on stationery and for completion of manufactured stationery 35 per cent.					503,230
Total.....					£1,941,037

* Nearly double this shipped in 1882 and 1883.
† Portion reshipped to other colonies.

This shows an average expenditure of more than 11s. annually per head of population, or 45s. to every household (4 persons to a family) for books and stationery, without reckoning publications or newspapers printed in the colonies. There are nearly 700 newspapers, one to every five thousand persons. In the distribution of these goods eight hundred booksellers and stationers are engaged, besides assistants and several hundred general storekeepers in country districts —drapers, druggists, tobacconists, and others, who sometimes unite with the sale of miscellaneous goods the business of a news-agency or a printing office. Roger's " Australasian Directory" includes the names of 178 booksellers and stationers in New South Wales; 257 in Victoria; 42 in South Australia; 84 in Queensland; 10 in Western Australia; 21 in Tasmania; and 207 in New Zealand, or one bookseller and stationer for every 4250 persons.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

KNOTT'S Geography of West Virginia was published by the author, A. C. Knott, at Wheeling, West Va., in 1875. C. A. R.

" KENYON'S WIFE" was published as one of the complete novels in *Lippincott's Magazine* for March, 1887.

QUARTO SERIALS.

THE *Times* of December 9 prints an interview with a member of the firm of Harper & Bros. in reference to the discontinuation of the quarto edition of their *Franklin Square Library*. He is reported as saying:

"The public, we find, have had enough of the broadside editions. If the change is made, as I expect it will be, it will occur on Jan. 1, because the yearly subscriptions expire then. If the editions are continued the form will be more convenient. For five years it has been a popular publication, but the public taste is capricious as to form. It is intimated that Congress may take some action bearing on the subject. It is uncertain, at any rate, as to what may be the legislation hereafter with regard to the continuance of such publications as second-class postal matter. Under that classification now can be sent daily and weekly papers, monthlies and quarterlies, as well as the cheap subscription periodicals, the rate being 1 cent a pound. The discrimination in behalf of cheap serials was the result of an old-time abuse. When the regulations were less specific than they are now the mails were flooded with advertising matter in the form of publications, while, as a matter of fact, the great bulk of the stuff was wholly devoid of literary matter. It is barely possible that somebody may be successful in altering the distinction given to cheap serials, and the authorities will relegate them to the book classification. As third-rate postage publishers will be taxed 8 cents a pound instead of 1 cent, and the expense item of postage prepaid would consequently be an interesting consideration."

OBITUARY NOTES.

J. NATHANIEL HOLMAN.

WE regret to announce the sudden death of Mr. J. Nathaniel Holman, junior member of the firm of A. J. Holman & Co., the well-known publishers of family and pulpit Bibles, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Holman was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and had been a member of his firm for the past ten years; he never enjoyed the most robust health, but received a great deal of benefit from travel in Europe and from frequent visits to Florida and Bethlehem, N. H.

He was thirty-two years of age and was beloved and esteemed by all who knew him.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

ELLIOTT STOCK has just issued the first number of a new illustrated magazine for book-lovers, entitled *The Bookworm*. Andrew Lang contributes some introductory verses.

Chic is the title of a new wide-awake society paper published in Milwaukee under the editorship of Mr. Leslie Garner. It is published weekly, and besides local gossip contains a serial story, literary notes, and society, personal, and dramatic news, chiefly pertaining to Milwaukee.

THE poet Whittier has a ballad entitled "The Brown Dwarf of Rügen" in the forthcoming (January) number of *St. Nicholas*. E. H. Blashfield furnishes it with several illustrations. The eightieth anniversary of the poet's birth, about to be celebrated, lends interest to this, the longest poem he has given to the public in some years.

The Watch Dial, published monthly by McDonald & Eik, Cincinnati, O., is making encouraging progress. The second issue, dated November, is full of useful matter interesting to jewellers, watch-makers, metallurgists, and those engaged in kindred industries. We are particularly pleased with the neat get-up of the journal, its clean typography, and excellent presswork.

LOUISA M. ALCOTT, Grace Greenwood, T. De Witt Talmage, Will Carleton, Mrs. Lew Wallace, Wilkie Collins, Marion Harland, Simon Cameron, Fanny Davenport, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, and Robert J. Burdette are among those who will write for the newspapers during the new year under the management of Mr. William J. Bok, of 7 Murray St., New York.

CASSELL & CO. have begun the publication of *The Woman's World* in this country as well as in Europe. There is no magazine in America that is published exclusively in the interests and for the sole edification of women, or perhaps we should say, which covers the field so thoroughly as does *The Woman's World*. Mr. Oscar Wilde, whose name is a household world and who has long been regarded as an apostle of taste in dress, is the editor of *The Woman's World*, and he has gathered around him a staff of writers which any one who consults the list will say is at least remarkable. There are titled ladies by the score, and there seems to be no well-known writer on either side of the ocean who has not promised a contribution.

The Youth's Companion's prospectus for 1888 is remarkably brilliant. Among special contributors are the Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Justin McCarthy, Gen. Geo. Crook, Prof. Tyndall, Col. T. W. Higginson, John Burroughs, Gen. Lord Wolseley, Louisa M. Alcott, J. T. Trowbridge, Archdeacon Farrar, and other well-known and popular writers. There will be four serial stories by J. T. Trowbridge, Mrs. Frank Lee, Robert Barr ("Luke Sharp"), and Mrs. Lily F. Wesselhoeft. Gen. Crook will write about "Fighting the Indians," Gen. Wolseley on "Young Men in Battle;" Justin McCarthy on "Life in the House of Commons;" Miss Alcott will write the story of her girlhood, and J. T. Trowbridge the story of his boyhood. A great feast is promised for the young people in this programme.

THE Bancroft-Whitney Co., San Francisco, Cal., have just issued, under date of November, 1887, the first issue of *The Law Librarian*, a quarterly journal devoted to the interests of legal literature. The chief duties of the *The Librarian* as indicated in its prospectus will be "to keep a record of all law-books" as they are published, to tell where they may be found and what may be found in them, what period is covered by them, as in the case of reports and digests, and what subjects are treated by the authors, as in the case of treatises; to talk in either a matter-of-fact or gossipy way of the books which have been, ought to be, or ought not to have been published; to tell his patrons what he knows or thinks of the new candidate for professional favor, and what new enterprises or new editions are announced or contemplated by authors and publishers." It is a handy, enterprising little journal which will be issued on the first days of November, February, May, and August free to those who wish to receive it.

twelve cities, viz. :

March, 1887.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address, in each issue. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 *cents per line.*

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 *cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.*

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 *cents per line.*

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 *cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.*

BOOKS WANTED.

☞ *In answering, please state edition, condition, and price.*

AMERICAN MAGAZINE EXCHANGE, SCHOHARIE, N. Y.
Scribner's Magazine, April, Sept., 1871; July, and Aug., 1872.
Harper's Monthly, April, May, June, July, Oct., Nov., 1851; May and Dec., 1852; Dec., '69; 3 copies.
Leslie's Popular Monthly, Jan. and Feb., '86.

ANDERSON SCHOOL-BOOK CO., 66 DUANE ST., N. Y.
Brown's Manual of Commerce.
Quarto Bible, pub. by Isaac Collins.

ANDREWS & CO., ANN ARBOR, MICH.
Books of After-Dinner Speeches.
White's Shakespeare, 8°. Boston, 1859, v. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
Kiloh's Abridgment of Rollin's Ancient History.
Thackeray, the Humorist and the Man of Letters.

ANTIQUARIAN BOOK-SHOP, 75 MADISON ST., CHIC., ILL.
Golden Days, v. 1.
Old House by the River, Prime.
Later Years, Prime.
Benton's Thirty Years.

THE BOOK ANTIQUARY, EASTON, PA.
Carmen.
Milton, Paradise Lost, in prose.
Warren, Ten Thousand a Year.
Ninon de L'Enclos, Letters to St. Evremont, tr.
Lanfrey, History of France, Fr. ed.
Works—Eng. and French—on Henry of Navarre.
Mrs. Washington Potts, by Miss Leslie.
Bell, J. L., Metallurgy.
Fresenius, Quant. Analy., latest ed.
Browning, Poems.
De Schweinitz, Unitas Fratrum.
Berg, Dr., The Hill Family.
Robinson, Algebra.
Muir, M. M. Pattison, Principles of Chemistry.
Children of the Abbey.
Adventures of Mary Price, and Sequel, 2 v.
Forney, Alexander, Forsyth and St. Clair, Books on the Locomotive.
Dream-Books.
Receipt-Books.
Cook-Books.
Canby, Spelling-Book.
Bedell, Basket of Flowers.
Sigourney, *Mrs.*, Poem on Zeisberger.
Books by the author of "Gold-Seekers of the East Indies."
Amours of De Faublas, Eng. tr.
Court of London, 2 pts., Brookside Library.
Rose Foster, 3 pts., Brookside Library.
Josephus, any ed.
Daheim Kalender, 1872–3–4.
Wallace's Monthlies.
Sportsman's Monthlies.
Stud-Books and Registers.
Mark Twain's Books.
Hawthorne, The Forger.
Books on Metaphysics.
Momfort, History of Pennsylvania.
Life of Bishop Spangenberg.
Eggleston, Hoosier Schoolmaster.
Emerson, Essays, 1st series.
Hoyt, Cyclopædia of Pract. Quotations.
Lockhart, Valerius.
Drama of Life.
Bancroft, History of U. S.
Pleasing Companion.
Histories and Travels in South America.
The Lamplighter.
Chambers, Encyclopædia of Eng. Literature.
Cooper, Spy.
Moore, Universal Assist. and Com. Mechanic.

BACK NUMBER BUDD, 1280 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Harper's Weekly, 1857 to 1887.
Harper's Young People, v. 1, 2.
Scribner's Monthly, v. 1, 2, 3.
St. Nicholas, v. 1, 2, 3.
Puck, v. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Harper's Monthly, v. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Popular Monthly, v. 1 to 9.
Life, v. 1 to 2.
Will buy any nos. or complete vols. of above.
American Almanac, 1880.
N. Y. Sun, Oct. 17, 1880.

GEO. M. BECKWITH, 218 CLARK STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.
Warren's Adventures of Attorney, new or second-hand.
Phillips' Speeches, complete ed.
Irish Eloquence.
Hamilton's Federalist.

BRENTANO'S, 5 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.
Wise's Scamp Avias.
Man, the Masterpiece.
The Jericho Road.
Cryptogram, by De Mille.
Abbey of Innismoyle.
Beecher's Oration on Grant.

C. N. CASPAR, ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Novellenschatz (Zickel's), 1876, bound or unbound.
Drake, F. L., Dictionary of Am. Biography, with Supp.
Pardoe, Louis XIV. and the Court of France, 2 v. Harper's ed.
Schoolcraft, H. R., Algic Researches, 2 v. N. Y., 1839.
" " Oneota, Red Race of Am. N. Y., 1845.
Wright, Chester, The Federal Compendium.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.
Analyt. Class-Book of Botany, by Green and Congdon, cl.
Lamartine's Mary, Queen of Scots, 1 v. ed.

C. P. COX & CO., 654 THIRD AVE., N. Y.
Leslie's Popular Monthly. Feb., Aug., 1880; Jan., March, Aug., 1882; Nov., 1883; Aug., 1884.
St. Nicholas, Jan., Feb., 1885; Jan., Nov., 1886.

DAMRELL & UPHAM, BOSTON, MASS.
Specimens of Macaronic Poetry, by Morgan, pub. by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. at $2.
Carter's Summer Cruise. Ticknor & Fields.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Pollok's Poems, complete.

DODD, MEAD & CO., N. Y.
Courtship, Marriage, and Death of Cock Robin.
Countess Faustina, 2 copies.
Every Girl's Annual for 1886.
Robertson's Life and Letters, 2 v. Ticknor & Fields.

ESTES & LAURIAT, BOSTON, MASS.
Buried Alive, by Dumas, 8°, pap.
Bietigheim, pap.
Wind Voices, P. B. Marston. Roberts.
Von Sybel, French Revolution.
Martha Russell's Stories of New England Life.
Leaves from the Tree of Igrazyi.
Great Stone, or White Face.

A. E. FOOTE, 1223 BELMONT AVE., PHILA.
Hancock, Origin and Progress of Caoutchouc Manufacture in England.
Bushe, Diseases of Rectum and Anus.
Bergman, Physical and Chemical Essays.
Lewes, Aristotle.
Encyclopædia Britannica.

G., BOX 690, ORANGE, N. J.
H. C. Lodge's Short History of the English Colonies. Postpaid.

T. S. GRAY CO., MILWAUKEE, WIS.
Magic White and Black, by Franz Hartmann.
Brocklehurst, Mexico To-day: a country with a great future, prehistoric remains, antiquities of the Montezumas, colored plates and illustrations, 8°. London, 1883.

JACKSON'S BOOK-STORE, 73 COURT ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.
Burton's Gentleman's Magazine, Jan. and Feb., 1839; v. 1, or the six nos.; also nos. for 1840.
The Casket, 1840.
A String of Pearls for Boys and Girls, by T. S. Arthur.
Arthur's Story-Book, about 1845, " "
Stories for my Young Friends, " "
The Old Jour. and His Family, " "
The Subordinates, " "
Greyslayer, by Chas. Fenno Hoffman.
Wild Scenes in the Forest and the Prairie, with Sketches of American Life, by C. F. Hoffman.
Home Pictures, by Mrs. Mary A. Denison, 12°, cl., pub. by Harper Bros.
Flowers of Fable, 18°, cl., pub. by Harper Bros.
And the following paper-covered books:
The Queen of the Sea, by Ned Buntline.
The Convict; or, The Conspirator's Victim, by Ned Buntline.
My Life Yarn, by Ned Buntline.
Alfred Morland; or, The Legacy, by Emerson Bennett.
The Marksmen of Monmouth, by Newton M. Curtis.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

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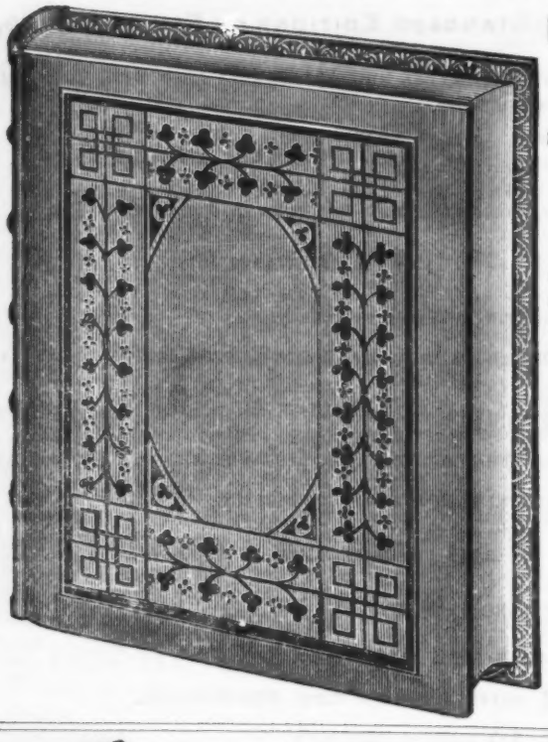

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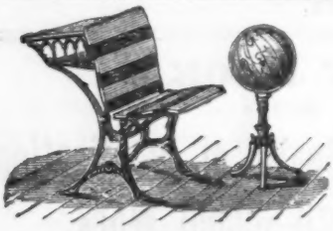

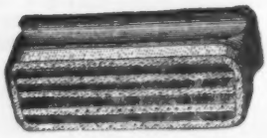

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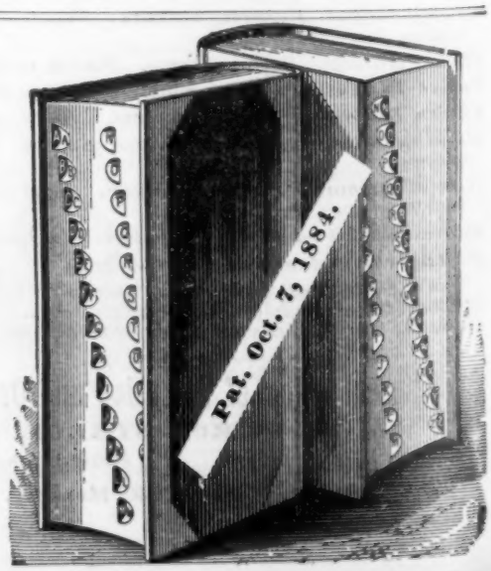

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